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HONGKONG, SATURDAY, APRIL 16th, 1898

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第 六 十 月 四 年 八 十 九 百 八 千 壹 英 港 香

PRICE \$21 PER MONTH

SHIPPING

ARRIVALS:

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GIANG, British s

Manila 12th April
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THE GYMKHANA.

The following is the programme for to-day's Gymkhana, the first event taking place at 3.15 p.m.—

HATS-MILE RACE: for all China ponies; weight as per scale with 7 lbs. added. Non-Winners at the Hongkong Race meeting, 1893, allowed 7 lbs.; unplaced ponies allowed 10 lbs. added.
1st prize, \$50; 2nd prize, \$15; Entrance, \$3.
Mrs. Medico's Heeler, 1st 2lbs
Mrs. Medico's Tactfuly, 1st 12lbs.....
Capt. Kingston's Bannerman, 1st 4lbs.....
Capt. McLachlan's Slander, 1st 9lbs.....
Capt. McLaughlin's Castanet, 1st
Mrs. G. H. Potts' Tosini, 1st 1bs
Capt. Burney's Sport, 1st 6lbs
Mrs. Gray's Gamecock, 1st 13lbs

POLLO-PONY RACE; for all bountiful polo ponies; to be declared as such by the Committee before the start and second horse to catch weights over 11st., 7 lbs. To be ridden by playing members of the Hongk Kong Polo Club. Will be decided in three heats; the winners of the first and second heat to meet in third heat, unless the same pony wins both first and second heats, where there will be no third heat; 1st Prize, Cap presented by Mr. Master, Eqg.; 2nd Prize, \$15.
Entrance \$3.
Mrs. Nugent's Glantill, 1st 7lbs.....
Mrs. Nugent's Ingoldby, 1st 7lbs.....
Capt. Burney's Ortnick, 1st 7lbs.....
Capt. Burney's Buckingham, 1st 7lbs.....
Mrs. Johnson's Robin, 1st 7lbs.....
Mrs. Bruce's Victory, 1st 7lbs.....
Mrs. Lawrence's Hornedie, 1st 7lbs.....
Mrs. Landale's Parcelly, 1st.....
The Hon. F. H. May's Beechamber, 1st.....

OCEAN-ROTTING FOR ALL CHINA PONIES; weight as per scale with 10 lbs. added. Substitution ponies of this season non-winners allowed 10 lbs., winners allowed 5 lbs. Added points for each winner of a griffin during this session allowed 7 lbs. 1st price, \$50; 2nd price, \$20
Entrance \$3.
Mrs. Medico's Heeler, 1st 2lbs.....
Capt. Burney's Sport, 1st 6lbs.....
Mrs. Kingdon's Bannerman, 1st 0lb

The Hon. Bell Irving's Digby Grand, 1st 11lbs.....
The Hon. J. Poll Irving's Pineapple, 1st 5lbs.....
Capt. McLaughlin's Black Eagle, 1st 4lb.....
Capt. McLaughlin's Castanet, 1st 7lbs.....
Capt. McLachlan's Slander, 1st 5lbs.....
Mrs. G. H. Potts' Tosini, 1st 1bs.....
Mrs. Gray's Gamecock, 1st 13bs.....
Mrs. Gray's Landsneekit, 1st 1lb.....
Mrs. McClure's Pegamot, 1st 0lbs.....
The Hon. F. H. May's Silver Roll, 1st 5lbs.....
Capt. Burney's Sport, 1st 6lbs.....

TURKISH QUARTER MILE RACE; for subscription griffins of any sex; weight as per scale with 10 lb. added. Unplaced ponies allowed 10 lbs.; placed ponies not winners allowed 5 lbs. 1st prize, \$50; 2nd prize, \$20. Entrance \$3.
Mrs. Nugent's Ingoldby, 1st 6lbs.....
Mrs. Medico's Heeler, 1st 13bs.....
Capt. Burney's Sport, 1st 4lbs.....
Mrs. George's Mulatto, 1st 11bs.....
Mrs. Gray's Landsneekit, 1st 8lbs.....
Mrs. Gray's Gamecock, 1st 2lbs.....
Mrs. Cox's Chaffinch, 1st 12lbs.....
Mrs. McCulloch's Blue Bird, 1st 3lbs.....
The Hon. E. H. May's Springfield, 1st 3lbs.....

STEEPLECHASE; for all China ponies; over 10 lbs. added; 1st prize per scale with 10 lbs. added; 1st prize cap presented by Mrs. Medico, Eqg.; 2nd prize, \$20. Entrance \$3.
Capt. Loveland's Oriole, 1st 5lbs.....
Capt. Burney's Sport, 1st 9lb.....
Capt. Burney's Buckingham, 1st 8lbs.....
The Hon. J. Poll Irving's Digby Grand, 1st 11lbs.....
The Hon. J. Poll Irving's Pineapple, 1st 5lbs.....
Mrs. W. Jackson's Bice Fire, 1st 11lbs.....
Mrs. G. H. Potts' Tosini, 1st 0lbs.....
Mrs. Cox's Chaffinch, 1st 5ba.....
Mrs. Gray's Gamecock, 1st 13lbs.....
Mrs. George's Mulatto, 1st 11lbs.....

ONE MILE HANDICAP; for China ponies forced for ponies entered at this meeting; 1st prize, \$80; 2nd prize, \$20; entrance, \$1; if lost or injured more than three weeks after the date of sale, \$2 extra.
The Hon. J. Poll Irving's Digby Grand, 1st 10lbs.....
The Hon. J. Poll Irving's Pineapple, 1st 5lbs.....
Mrs. G. H. Potts' Tosini, 1st 7lbs.....
Mrs. Potts' White Heather, 1st 12lbs.....
The Hon. E. H. May's Silver Roll, 1st 4lbs.....
Capt. McLachlan's Slander, 1st 9lbs.....
Mrs. Gray's Landsneekit, 1st 8lbs.....
Mrs. Gray's Gamecock, 1st 12lbs.....
Mrs. George's Muntilo, 1st 4bs.....
Capt. Kingston's Bannerman, 1st 4lbs.....
Capt. Burney's Sport, 1st 6lbs.....
Capt. McLachlan's Slander, 1st 10lbs.....
Major Kea's Whistledr, 1st 1lb.....
Mrs. W. Jackson's Blue Fire, 1st 1lb.....
Mrs. Medico's Tactfuly, 1st 9lb.....
Mrs. Medico's Heeler, 1st 12lbs.....
Capt. Loveland's Oriole, 1st 11lbs.....
Capt. Burney's Sport, 1st 9lbs.....
Mrs. McClure's Penguin, 1st 0lbs.....

THE HONGKONG SHARE MARKET.

—Mr. J. Y. Vernon has in his weekly saoro report dated 15th April, says—

"The market has ruled a little quieter, with dealers of most stocks, but rates have been fairly well maintained and close steady."

"BANKS"—Hongkong and Shanghai—"The Bank of Communications continues continuing without sales the rate generally rose to 101 per cent. prem. at which a few small lots changed hands for cash. At time of writing bank exchange was about par, except gold coins, ordinary, bid at 100. Small old lot however, are still difficult to get. Nationals continued unchanged with a small business at current prices."

"MARINE INSURANCES."—China Traders have quoted rates at \$54 and \$53 and more shares are wanted at the latter rate, on time some have been placed at \$56 for June and July. Insurances here were negotiated at \$27½ and \$22½, although bringing out sellers. Straits have declined week and quiet at quotation. Cantonese have improved to \$15¼ with sales and close steady at that rate. More share are wanted at the latter rate and without business at quotations."

"FIRE INSURANCE."—Both Hongkong and Chinese have ruled weak and inactive and without business."

"SHIPPING."—Hongkong, Canton, and Mexico continue dull, but demand and sales have increased at \$2½, the market selling steady to buyers. "Macao Charbonnages" have found further buyers at \$44 for settlements and at \$36 for June and July. Demand for coal from Macao remains strong at \$33, but more are obtainable at that rate. China "Manila" have improved on—the sale of the steamer Zefiro for \$180,000—on account of the war between Spain and China. Manilas unchanged and without business."

"REFINERS."—China Sugars continue steady with fair business at £168¾ for settlements, whilst a demand forward at better than equilibrium prices remains unsatisfied. Lessons unchanged and quiet."

"MINING."—Paguans remain very quiet with little or no business at \$6. Olivers B have declined to \$5½ with sales and A's are obtained at \$4½. The market ruling weaker since it became known Charbonnages unchanged and active. Balmaines continue on offer and even so reduced rates of \$1·20 and \$1·20 do not attract much interest, but they are being sold in little with sellers at \$2·30 and but few sales."

"DOGS, WAIVARS, AND GOONWAS."—United States and Wahpoos Dogs have further propped their position with rules at 250 percent. Cash paid at \$45 per cent. prem. for June, while Waivars are offered at \$2½. Goonwas are harvested continue neglected with small sales available. Wonahash unchanged with a small business."

"HOTELS, HOUSES, AND BUILDINGS."—Hongkong Hotels have had no offer during the week ended March 31st and Wanohashi at \$41. Hotels elsewhere have made offers at \$20 without success and Humphreys continued firm at \$25 without bringing out chance."

"DISCREETLY."—Green Islands continue quiet, without business and with sellers at \$100. Green Islands have been offered at \$2 and more are offering at that rate. United Isles Asbestos have been negotiated at \$1·40 more could be placed at that. Nothing fur-

Mr. J. Y. V. Vernon in his weekly share report dated 15th April, says:

—SILVER.—The silver market is quiet, with sellers of most stocks, but rates have been fairly well maintained and close steady.

—RANKS.—Hongkong and Shanghai.—The small demand reported last week continuing without sales the rate gradually rose to 191 and 192, and the market is now fairly well changed hands for cash. At time of writing the market is a little easier with some sellers of ordinary lots at 190. Small odd lots, however, are still difficult to get. Nationals are being exchanged with a small business at quotations.

—MARINE INSURANCES.—China Traders have round buyers at \$64 and \$63 and more shares are wanted at the latter rate; on time some have been placed at \$98. In June and July, 1912, the market was at \$117 and \$118, but at more shares are wanted at the latter rate without bringing out sellers. Straits have ended weak and quiet at quotation. Canton have improved for \$107 with sales and close steady. The market is quiet with no business at quotations.

—FIRE INSURANCES.—Both Hongkong and China have ruled weak and inactive and without business.

—SUGAR.—Hongkong, Canton, and Moores have ruled fairly demand and sales have been offered at \$27, the market setting steady to more. China has been fairly steady for buyers at \$44 for settlements and at \$46 for June, and at \$47 for July. The market is quiet with sales at \$33, but more are obtainable at that rate. China's Manila have improved on the sale of the steamer, *Zigro* for \$180/00—\$92 after small sales at \$85 and \$81. China has been quiet with no business at quotations.

—REFINERIES.—China Suesan \$118 1/2 for settlements, whilst a demand forward at better than equivalent rates remains unsatisfied. Lenzons unchanged and quiet.

—METALS.—Rumors remain very quiet with little or no business at \$6. Olympia B have declined to \$5.75 with sales and A are obtaining at \$18. Joblots continue weak and without business. Charbonnages unchanged and quiet. The market is quiet with no business at reduced rates of \$1.30 and \$1.20 do not tempt buyers. Ruhs have ruled a little weaker with sellers at \$29 and but few sales.

—DOCKS, WAREHOUSES, AND GROUNDING.—Hongkong and Whampoa Docks have further declined to \$1.20 with sales and the market is quiet with no business at 25¢ per cent. for June, and 25¢ per cent. for July. Kowloon have been quiet with no business at 25¢ per cent. for June, and 25¢ per cent. for July. Kowloon have been quiet with no business at 25¢ per cent. for June, and 25¢ per cent. for July.

—LANDS, HOTELS, AND BUILDING.—Hongkong Lands have been on offer during the week at \$73 without finding buyers. Hotels have been quiet with no business at \$54 and Wanchai at \$41. The market is quiet with no business at \$41. The market is quiet with no business at \$41.

—MISCELLANEOUS.—Green Lands continue quiet with no business at \$54 and Wanchai at \$41. The market is quiet with no business at \$41. The market is quiet with no business at \$41.

